

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 714  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Carolyn Fay Blair for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged  
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Blair has distinguished herself as one such individual through her  
work as a legislative intern for Representative Mae Beavers; her efforts resulted in untold  
benefits for Representative Beavers and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, Carolyn  
has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is currently working on her second degree in Social Work at Middle  
Tennessee State University, where she is on the Dean's List and maintains a 4.0 grade point  
average; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Carolyn earned a bachelor's degree in Fashion Merchandising from  
Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her intense dedication and hard work, Carolyn Blair  
received the Pace Setter Award for Outstanding Sales from Dillards in 1992; and

WHEREAS, from 1988-1990, Carolyn served with acuity as the Store Manager of Catos,  
where sales increased 13 percent and remained the top store with the lowest labor percentage;  
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WHEREAS, the daughter of proud parents Ola Mai Tillman and Garner Smith, Jr., Carolyn is an active and devout member of the Faith Chapel Original Church of God in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blair is active in numerous volunteer activities, including the Boys and Girls Club Hospice; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Carolyn plans to earn her master's degree in Social Work and work with troubled teens; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her charming husband, Reginal, and their daughter Channella Lafay Blair; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Carolyn Blair exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Carolyn Blair brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Blair has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Carolyn Fay Blair for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.